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In re

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Application of

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SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE AND PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES AS MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR MODULATORS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 which was mailed 27 July 2006, and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge. A Sequence Listing is not being submitted because it is not applicable to this application.

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